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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MECHTHILD RIEPING, ET AL. : EXAMINER: STEADMAN
SERIAL NO: 10/076,416 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 19, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1656
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :
FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L- :
AMINO ACIDS USING :
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE STRAINS :
WITH ATTENUATED POXB GENES

RESPONSE

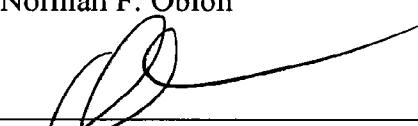
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated March 20, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection for Application Serial Nos. 7,241,600 and 7,172,883.

Respectfully submitted,

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